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INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS  
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.